enquiry into this matter. The Director of Vigilance is directed to conduct an enquiry on the following specific points and complete the enquiry within a month and send his report to Government with his findings on the following points :—

(a) Whether Shri Narayanachari died while he was in police custody ;

(b) Whether the Police are responsible for his death and

(c) if so, who is responsible for the same.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka.

B. S. HANUMAN,
Commissioner for Home Affairs and Secretary to Government,
282 *Home Department.*

PUBLIC WORKS AND ELECTRICITY SECRETARIAT

Adoption of measures to maintain the beauty of the Central Administrative Area and to regulate and control the construction of buildings in this area

PREAMBLE:—

The Central Administrative Area in Bangalore comprises the area roughly within a radius of one and a half Kilometers from Vidhana Soudha and consists of important administrative buildings such as the Vidhana Soudha, High Court Buildings, Multi-storeyed Government Offices, Multi-storeyed Court Buildings, Accountant General's Offices, Public Service Commission Offices, New Public Offices, Government Press, Kanteerava Stadium with Physical-Culture Education Complex etc. From a long time, this area has the reputation of good architecture and well-kept gardens. The green openness and elegant buildings have always attracted visitors as well as the local residents. It has become one of the important places for visitors. It is imperative that this area is preserved with its beauty both in buildings and the gardens, and any haphazard growth should be prevented.

2. With State's Reorganisation and the formation of the New State, there has been a necessity for putting up temporary structures for accommodating the increased strength in administrative Offices. These temporary structures, while they have provided for the extra accommodation, have crowded the precincts of a number of public buildings and present an ugly appearance. It is, therefore, necessary that the surroundings of all public buildings should be cleared of these temporary huts and sheds to make the area clean and tidy with good gardens wherever possible.

3. The Chief Architect with the help of the Chief Engineer (Communications & Buildings), has prepared a Report with the Location Map of this area showing the important public buildings and the temporary additions. The Superintending Engineer, Bangalore Circle, has prepared an inventory of all the temporary buildings indicating their plinth area, their method of construction, approximate cost and the age etc. and has also indicated the structure which have to be demolished. The report given by the Chief Architect and the Chief Engineer (Communications and Buildings), emphasizes the necessity for demolishing these temporary structures around public buildings in a phased manner, after providing alternative accommodation if necessary. It is also proposed that this type of alternative accommodation can be provided in well designed Multi-storeyed Complexes in suitable places within this area.

4. The Report emhasizes that in order to preserve the beauty and openness of the area, any proposal for additional buildings should be scrupulously examined and should be started only after getting permission of the Government at the highest level. For this purpose, it suggests that a Screening Committee headed by the Chief Secretary may be set up to examine all proposals for additional buildings or structures.

5. Government have accepted the report and the proposals given by the Chief Engineer (Communications and Buildings) and the Chief Architect.

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With a view to maintain the beauty of the Central Administrative Area, as well as to regulate and control the construction of new buildings in the area, Government constitute the following Committee:—

(1) Chief Secretary — *Chairman*

Members

(2) Commissioner for Public works and Secretary to Government, Public Works and Electricity Department.

(3) Commissioner, Corporation of the City of Bangalore.

(4) Chief Engineer, (Communications and Buildings).

(5) Chief Architect.

(6) Director of Town Planning.

(7) Director of Horticulture.

Secretary

(8) Superintending Engineer, Bangalore Circle.

2. All temporary structures in this area as indicated in the Survey Plan enclosed, should be demolished within a period of five years. No new building should be constructed in this area without the concurrence of the Committee, and thereafter, without the specific approval of the Minister for Public Works and the Chief Minister.

3. New buildings that are absolutely necessary to provide accommodation for different Departments, may be provided in suitable designed Multi-storeyed complexes. The siting of such buildings should be determined by the Committee.

4. The gardens around the public buildings should be maintained by the the Director of Horticulture. The buildings and the surroundings should be kept tidy. No hoarding or advertisement should be allowed in any Government property except essential Government Advertisements. Sign-boards indicating the names of offices should be displayed in an orderly fashion.

5. The Committee should meet at least once in three months and take such action as necessary to keep the area attractive.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

K. B. MURARAPPA,
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department. (C&B).